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Applicant: FRIES, Timothy et al. Conf.: 3332  
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November 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 27, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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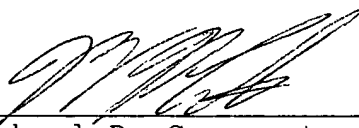
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Respectfully submitted,

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